

NO FRILLS ON GRADUATING DRESSES MAKES THESE  
PROUD PARENTS HAPPY



Wabash, Ind., June 7.—(Special.)—A score of Wabash fathers are fairly holding their sides with laughter—and mothers, too—the first real levity they have enjoyed since the increase in the cost of living began to run circles around the wage advances in our daily economic race.

Their bright-eyed, resourceful daughters have cut the cost of graduation to a minimum—a practical demonstration of the art of reducing expenses in these days when it is generally believed that the art is lost.

They got together and declared

against frills and feathers in their attire for the high school commencement.

Think of it—a band of happy, care-free girls foregoing yards of fluffy ruffles, miles of bright ribbons and wings and plumes.

**Boys Took No Part.**

But it's true. They had heard so much about the high cost of living—and then, maybe, they wanted to see father laugh.

And be it said to the further credit of the young women who are in the senior class that the boys have not joined in the revival of the art of cutting ex-